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November 6, 2015

UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting
Monday, November 9 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: "How Resilient Are We in the County?"
Guest: Charles Crisostomo, Acting Director, Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security

Mr. Crisostomo will brief the board on the County's emergency preparedness and response plan. The information pertains to residents and businesses.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

County Holiday – Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 11

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County liquor stores – all retail stores are open normal hours

Recreation – aquatic and community centers open as scheduled; classes and programs will meet as scheduled; all senior programs cancelled, and administrative offices and senior centers closed

Montgomery Parks -- for holiday operating schedule on Parks' facilities, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks, tennis centers, trains and carousels, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org

Ride On – special modified holiday schedule; go to www.rideonbus.com and click on "Holidays" to see specific schedules

Metrobus – Saturday supplemental schedule

Metrorail – Saturday holiday schedule

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) -- closed

Refuse/recycling pickup – no collection*

Transfer Station – open

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Administrative Offices – open

State offices and courts – closed

**Collection provided one day later for remainder of week (last collection day is Saturday)*

Do You Love Your Home? . . . Aging In Place
Tuesday, November 10 7:00pm
The Café
17550 West Willard Road, Poolesville

The Poolesville Senior Center, in collaboration with the Western Upper Montgomery County HELP (WUMCO), an event to hear more about aging in place. Senior Connection Executive Director Tim Shaw and Pazit Aviv, Village Coordinator for Montgomery County's Department of Health & Human Services will speak about what our community is doing to help people age in their homes and communities, what additional resources they can tap into, and how we can make our greater community a great place for all ages. A potluck dinner will be provided.

Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for Grants Advisory Group

Need Upcounty representation!

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants for positions on its Fiscal Year 2017 Grants Advisory Group. The Council will appoint the volunteer community panel to review grant applications and advise it on proposals received from the non-profit community. **Letters of interest from applicants must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9.**

The Council believes that a strong partnership with non-profit organizations is critical in meeting the County's needs. The Council has established a grants process in which the Council accepts applications from non-profit organizations seeking funds, forwards proposals to the Grants Advisory Group for advice and comments and then makes funding decisions during its spring budget deliberations.

See details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=15344

Commission for Women Announces Two Seminars Regarding Divorce, Separation and Money

The Montgomery County Commission for Women will present two seminars in November regarding the divorce process in Maryland. These forums are intended to help people prepare for life during separation and divorce and to understand and prepare financially for the divorce process.

The first seminar, "Divorce, Money and You" will take place at 21 Maryland Ave., Suite 330, Rockville at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10. Jamie Lapin, a certified financial planner, will be the presenter. Those interested in attending can register [here](#) for a fee of \$11.54 (\$10 plus \$1.54 service fee). Scholarships are available.

The second seminar, "Divorce and Separation," will also take place at 21 Maryland Ave., Suite 330, Rockville at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 19. Nelson A. Garcia, Esq., will be the presenter. Those interested in attending can register [here](#) for an \$11.54 fee (\$10 plus \$1.54 service fee). Scholarships are available.

For scholarship information, contact the Montgomery County National Organization for Women at 301-368-1917 or info@mcmdnow.org.

More seminar information is available by contacting the Commission for Women by email or by phone: 240-777-8333.

For information about the Commission for Women, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/>.

The Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia presents . . .



Knight Kiplinger, Economic Journalist
Wednesday, November 11 7:00pm
Globe Hall
Montgomery College-Germantown Campus
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown

President and Editor in Chief of the Kiplinger Financial Media Company - The Kiplinger Letter, the Kiplinger Finance magazine - Kiplinger is "one of America's most respected economic journalists and business forecasters."

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the College's website at <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum> or email joan.naake@montgomerycollege.edu

Police Community Forum and Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, November 12 6:30pm-8:30pm

Plum Gar Recreation Center
19561 Scenery Dr Germantown, MD



Commander David Gillespie

Learn about police initiatives in the 5th District and participate in an open discussion with Commander Gillespie and officers from the 5th District about concerns in your community!

Road Work . . .

Shakespeare Boulevard Paving – A roadway resurfacing project will be done on Shakespeare Blvd. from Frederick Road (MD 355) to Germantown Road. Montgomery County's Department of Transportation has conducted an assessment of the pavement and has determined that, prior to the resurfacing, full depth patching of the pavement or other repairs may be necessary at selected locations. Lane markings will be replaced within one to two weeks where they existed prior to this work. The project is scheduled to begin in November 2015 and take approximately 3 weeks to complete. Weather and operational requirements may affect the schedule. All work will be scheduled between the hours of 7:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please visit the website to check on project status updates www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-highway. On the map, click on the Gaithersburg East Service Area to find additional road maintenance projects scheduled in your area.

MCDOT Sponsors Peer Group Discussions for Older Drivers Who May be Considering Giving Up their License

Montgomery County Department of Transportation's Division of Transit Services, in partnership with the Jewish Council for the Aging, is holding small, support group discussions for older adults who are considering the changes that take place with aging that may affect one's ability to drive safely. These free sessions are sponsored by MCDOT's Connect-A-Ride program. Small groups of older adults meet once a week for three weeks. Each 90-minute session is led by a facilitator. At the last meeting, a Certified Mobility Specialist from Connect-A-Ride will share information about transportation options that can help older adults stay mobile when they stop driving.

For more information or to register, contact [Connect-A-Ride](#) online or by calling 301-738-3252, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Leave a message at other times.)

Faith Leaders are Invited to a Faith Forum
Tuesday, November 17 2:00pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville
100 Welsh Park Drive, Rockville

County Executive Ike Leggett will meet with leaders from the faith community to discuss topics such as racial justice, mental health, and refugees and the immigrant community.

To RSVP, go to <https://goo.gl/Q3meeF>

Ride On Installs Real Time Signs and Maps at Nine Bus Shelters

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) Ride On bus system has installed real time signs in nine Ride On bus shelters that are similar to transit screens installed earlier this year in the Executive Office Building and the Council Office Building. The signs display customized information showing when the next Ride On and Metro buses will arrive at that location. A unique feature of the signs is a real time map that allows riders to trace their bus's progress. In addition, the signs continually scroll Ride On's Facebook and Twitter feeds.

Ride On selected bus shelters with high ridership and distributed the signs around the County. The locations of the signs and the Ride On and Metrobus routes serving each one are:

1. Observation Drive at Montgomery College, Southbound 55
2. Monroe Street at Monroe Place, Westbound 44,46,47,54,56,63
3. Bel Pre Road at Grand Pre Road, Eastbound 34,41,49, L8
4. Stewart Lane at Old Columbia Pike, Southbound 10, Z's
5. Rockledge Drive at Democracy Blvd, Eastbound 47,96, J's
6. Clubhouse at Montgomery Village Ave, Southbound 59, 60, 64, 65
7. Rockville Pike at Edson Lane, Southbound 5,46, J5
8. Clopper Rd at Mateny Rd, Eastbound 61,71, 78
9. Powder Mill Rd at New Hampshire Ave., Eastbound 10,20, 22,24

A tenth sign will soon be installed on Muncaster Mill Road at northbound Woodfield Road.

The signs were funded using a State grant from the Maryland Transit Administration. More information about Ride On is available [online](#).

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>